FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A Dull Day in Wall Street.

Prices Generally Lower and the Magnates Waiting on the Future.

THE VIEWS OF SECRETARY RICHARDSON.

Money Easy and Gold About Steady.

NEW FOREIGN VALUATION.

Handsome Gain in Our Exports.

The markets to-day justified the prognostications de concerning them at the time of the adjourn ent of Congress. A condition of alternate rength and weakness has been developed, and re is little disposition on the part of speculators engage in new ventures until something more known than at present concerning the intention of our legislators. The commercial situation is skewise somewhat shrouded in doubts, which prooke anxiety, and until these are dispelled men annot fairly measure financial strength and proba-ilities. The time may be near at hand when p bubbles; when some of the cheaper priced ed securities will go to the wall. At any rate "street" is evidently awaiting a fixed condiion of affairs, premises on which to base its future

was essentially uninteresting and the volume of ousiness small. The weakness was principally ex-perienced in the early dealings, when the decline easured from % to % per cent. Subsequently sere was an improvement of from % to 1% per Western Union led the market, but was osely followed by Union Pacific, Wabash, Pacific was generally quiet. Western Union opened at 1114, improved to 7234, but stood at the close at Oluos sold at 29% a 29; Pacific Mail at 36% a 37 a 36% a 37% a 37% a 37 a 36%; Rock Island at 97% a 97 a 97%; New York Central at 95% a 95% a 96% a 95%; Lake Shore at 74% a 74% a 74% a 74% a a 74%; Union Pacific at 30% a 29% 29% a 30% a 30; Wabash at 48% a 36 a 48%; St. Paul at 40 a 39% a 39% a 39% a 39%. hwestern opened at 54%, sold up to 54%, down 20 53%, and closed at 54%. Alton and Terre Haute common was strong at 14% a 15%. The preferred ok advanced to 34%, a sharp and suggestive improvement within a few days. A dividend on this tock is confidently promised in May. C., C. and I. old at 26% a 26% a 26% a 26%.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

overnment bonds closed quiet and firm. United tes sixes, 1881, registered, 115% a 115%; do. do. do., coupon, 119 a 119½; do., do., 1862, registered, 112½; do. five-twenties, 1862, coupon, 113½ a 13%; do., do., 1864, registered, 112%; do. do., 1864, 2002pon, 114%; do. do., 1865, registered, 113% a 115; do. five-twenties, coupon, 114%; do. do. do., ew, ccapon, 117 a 117%; do. do., 1867, registered, 113; do. do. do., coupon, 117% a 117%; do., do., 1868, registered, 112%; do. do., 1868, coupon, 117% a 118; do. ten-lorties, registered, 110%; do. do., coupon, 111%; do. fives of 1881, coupon, 110% a 111%; 6 per cent bonds of Pacific Railroad, 112%. THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was easy during the freater part of the lay, the small transactions of the stock market imiting the demand, and the rates closed at 4 and per cent. Gilt edged paper was discounted at rom 8 to 10 per cent, with exceptional and supere as low as 7 per cent. Greater caution than ual, however, is being observed in scrutinizing rcial paper, in consequence of the many ors of, and the actual failures that have taken ce. The loan certificates uncancelled now to \$3,335,000. Foreign exchange closed eak and actual business was at 108% a 108% for prime bankers' 60 days sterling, 109 a 109% for lemand. The demand from bankers has fallen off

\$237,254,661 in 1871. The exports of cotton from all the ports last week represented the gold value of \$6,500,000, which, in connection with other domestic exports, explains to some extent the present weakness of both exchange and gold.

BANK SHARES.

In bank shares the only transaction was of 100 shares Fourth National at 109. The latest bids were:—Manhattan, 145; Merchants', 110; Mechanics', 130; Union, 125; City, 251; Faiton, 145; Greenwich, 208; Gallatin National, 127; Commerce, 1145; Merchantile, 104; American Exchange, 106; 1145; Mercantile, 104; American Exchange, 106; Bank of the Republic, 983/; Metropolitan, 121; Market, 116; Corn Exchange, 115; Importers and Traders', 180; Park, 123; Central National, 63; Fourth National, 99; Ninth National, 100; Bankers and Brokers' Association, 75.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES. Southern State bonds show very little change in quotations. Old and new Tennessees are 80% to 81%; Old Virginias, 36 bid; new, 40 bid; consols, 50 bid; deferred, 9% bid; old North Carolinas, 24 bid; special tax offered at 14; old South Carolinas, 24 bid; new, January and July issue, 9% to 10%; April offered at 20, and plain sixes of Missouri, 92% to 93

(sales). RAILROAD BONDS.

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Kein SA m 70c 183 96	Quincy & Tol 184 90 83
Long Dock bonds 92%	Chi. R I & Puc 10434
Hud Riv 7's, 3d m. '75 99	NJ Cen let m. new 104%
Harlem con m & s f 6's. 98	N J Southern 1st m 7's. 35
	Pitts, Ft W & Chie lst 105
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Clay & Tol at 101	Clev & Pitts 4th m 88
Clev F A ald hds 99	Chie & Alton 1st mlc4
C. P & A new bds 91	Chie & Alton income 91%
Detroit, M & Foi bus 90	Ohio & Miss con s f 90
Buff & Erie new bus 90	St Louis & I M 1st m., . 95%
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Can Pao gold hos 960	Mil & St P Ist m, LaCD 90
Cen Pac State and bdg. 100	Mil & St P lst m. I & D. 80
Union Pac 1st m bds 84%	Chic & Mil 1st m 93
Union Pac 1 g 7 s 74%	Col. Chic & Ind C 2d m 61
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The following table shows the opening, highest

and lowest prices of the day:-		Lowest.
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Erie 44%	44%	44%
Lake Shore 74%	75	74%
Wabash 4834	49%	4814
Northwestern 54%	54%	53%
Northwestern preferred 68%	6814	6834
Rock Island 97%	9734	97
Fort Wayne 90	90	90
Milwaukee and St. Paul. 39%	39%	3934
Mil. and St. Paul pref 62	6234	62
Ohio and Mississippi 2914	2914	29
New Jersey Central100%	100%	100%
Union Pacific 30%	30%	29%
C., C. and I. C 263/2	26%	2636
Western Union 71%	72%	71
Pacific Mail 36%	3734	36%
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quote:—Pennsylvania sixes, 109; Philadelphia and Eric Railroad, 24%; Reading Railroad, 55%; Pennsylvania Rafiroad, 46%. Gold, 110%. MEMORANDUM.

The National Bank of Commerce has to-day declared its usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent, which is payable on and after January 5.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Tuesd	ay,		3-10 A. M. efore Call.	1
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CLOSING PRICES-3 O'CLOCK P. M.

| Del. 1. & West. 100 | a 101 | Pacific. 29% a 30 | Pittsburg. 84 | a 84% | Adams Express 91 | a 92 | Chi & N W pref. 681 | a 681 | a

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Irregular for Spot and Lower for Corn were Firmer-Oats Saster-Pork Quiet-Lard Steady-Petroleum Easier-Naval Stores Dull and Nominal-East India Goods Quiet-Groceries Quiet, but Steady-Wool Firm-Whis-

The trade movement was still rather slow, the Christmas holidays absorbing the larger share of attention and tending to greatly circumscribe mer-cantile transactions. The markets generally re-mained without decided change, however, there being no manifest disposition to press goods on the market. Breadstuffs were still buoyant, the marhet improving in tone as the chances for getting the grain-laden boats through the Eric Canal fade away. On 'Change to-day nour was dull.' Wheat was quiet, but firmer. Corn was also quiet but firmer. Oats were dull and easier. Whiskey was quiet. Pork and lard were quiet but a shade firmer. Freights were quiet but steady. Cotton was in demand at irregular prices for lots on the spot and lower figures for future. Groceries were quiet but firm. Petroleum was quiet and easier. Naval stores were duli nominal. Wool was less

ABILE.—Receipts for the past three days, 34 packages.
The market continued quiet and values to an extent
were nominal. Pots quoted at 7c.
BUILDING MATKRIALS.—There has been very little movement in brick. But prices were not materially changed, quoted as follows:—Pale, \$4 a \$4 25 per M. Jersey, \$4 50 a \$7; up river, \$6 25 a \$7 25: Haverstraw Bay, \$7 25 a \$8 25; Croton, fronts. brown, \$14 a \$15; dark, \$15 a \$16; red, \$16 a \$17; Philadelphia, \$25 56 a \$30 50; Baltimores, \$50 a \$58. Lots delivered were quoted thus:—Pale, \$6 a \$6 25; Jersey, \$8 50 a \$9; up river, \$8 25 a \$9 25; Haverstraw Bay, \$9 25 a \$10 25; Croton, \$17 a \$18 tor brown; \$18 a \$19 for dark; \$19 a \$20 for red; Philadelphia, \$33 56 a \$37 55. Lime was also quiet, but quoted steady at \$4 10 for Rockland common and \$1 75 for do, lump. Cement was inactive, but values remained the same, quoted at \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$4 50 a \$4 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl. for Rosendale, \$5 a \$6 75 for Roman and \$1.75 per bbl.

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Pist, Scotch collines, \$45 a \$46 a \$42 a \$43; American No. 1, \$32 a \$35; do. No. 2, \$35 00 a \$30; do forge, \$26 a \$28; Eginton nominal; Glengarnock, \$42 a \$43; American No. 1, \$32 a \$35; do. No. 2, \$35 00 a \$30; do forge, \$26 a \$28; Rail quoted at \$56 a \$60 gold for English, and American at \$56 a trend on works.

Mocassas.—There was a fair distributing business consummated in domestic, and the market was firm. Fortural continuation of the second of the second

Corron.—The market cost on the spot was most crately active, at an advance of \$\frac{1}{2}\$c. a \$\frac

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Galveston, Dec. 23, 1873.
Cotton lower: demand moderate; good ordinary, 13%c. ordinary, 12%c. Net riceipus, 2,626 bales; gross, 2,626.
Exports coastwise, 166. Sales, 2,000. Stock, 83,197. Exports coastwise, 10. Sales, 2,000. Stock, 83,197.

New Ontrans, Dec. 23, 1873.

Cotton a shade easter; good demand; middling, 1856c. a 1836c; ixtriet good ord; na 1336c. a 1836c; Net receipts, 10,187 bales; gross 10,781. Exports—76 the Continent, 1,687; befance, 1,970. Sales, 6,000; last evening, 4,000. Stock, 237,230. Cotton quiet and easier; middling, 15%c.; low middling, 16%c.; strict good ordinary, 18%c. Net receipts, 2600 bales. Exports coastwise, 801. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 54,554.

Cotton firm; middling, 15c. Net receipts, 4,147 bales, Exports—To Great Britain, 3,539; coastwise, 1,267. Sales, 3,443. Stock, 123,409.

Catanusron, Dec. 23, 1573.

Cotton more steady; middling, 15c.; low midding, 15c.; lo

1842c.; strict good ordinary, 142c. Net receipts, 3.697 bales; gross, 3.522. Exports to France, 451. sales, 1500. Stock, 60,607.

Plour steady and unchanged, sales of 1.400 bbls, at \$7.75 tor No. 1 spring, \$8.75 for amber winter, \$3.95 for white winter, \$10 for double extra. Wheat Inli; sales of 3.000 oushels choice white Canada at \$1.82. Corn firm; sales of 2.000 bushels at 75c. Barley quiet; up-lake Canada at \$1.82. Storn firm; sales of 2.000 bushels at 75c. Barley quiet; up-lake Canada at \$1.82. Storn firm; sales of 2.000 bushels at 75c. Barley quiet; up-lake Canada held at \$1.63; Say Quitne, \$1.65. Corn meal, \$1.60 for boited, \$1.55 for unboited, per cwt. Mill feed—Shorts, \$20; ship starfs, \$22; middlings, \$25 a \$24 per ton. Railton in the start of the sales of \$2.000 co. Dec. 23, 1873.

Imports for the last 24 hours:—Flour, \$1.00 bbls.; wheat, \$3.200 bushels; corn, \$2.000 do.; oats, \$2.700 do. Exports—Wheat, 39.400 bushels; corn, \$2.000 do.; oats, \$2.700 do. Flour quiet. Western ground spring, \$7 as \$7.50; basers, \$7.20 a \$2.52; samber, \$8 a \$8.50; white, \$9 a \$10. Wheat casier; sales of 3.000 bushels Miswaukee No. 1 spring at \$1.45; 5.000 bushels do. No. 2 do at \$1.39; quoted, Milwaukee No. 1 at \$1.45; do. No. 2 do at \$1.39; quoted, Milwaukee No. 1 at \$1.45; do. No. 2 do at \$1.39; Chicago, No. 2 at \$1.75. Corn firmer; sales 3.000 bushels No. 2 Western at \$2.600 bushels of the winter at \$1.55; white winter at \$1.70 a \$1.75. Corn firmer; sales 3.000 bushels No. 2 Western at \$2.600 bushels at \$1.800 bushels at \$1.

ada \$1.0: a \$1.0: western, \$1.02. Kye more active; sales at \$1. Barley mait quiet; Canada, \$1.75 a \$1.50; Western, \$1.60 a \$1.75. Other articles unchanged.

Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat firm and in fair demand, at \$1.80 for No. 1 write Wabash, \$1.50 for No. 3 do., \$1.50 for amber Michigan, \$1.50 a \$1.50; No. 3 do., \$1.50 for amber Michigan, \$1.50 a \$1.50; No. 3 do., \$1.50 for amber Michigan, \$1.50 a \$1.50; No. 3 do., \$1.50 for amber Michigan, \$1.50 a \$1.50; No. 3 do., \$1.50 for amber Michigan, \$1.50 a \$1.50; No. 3 do., \$1.50 for amber Michigan, \$1.50 a \$1.50; No. 2 do. \$1.46%. Corn firm and in fair demand; sales of high mixed, cash and January, \$4.60. Feeved hogs sold at \$6.50. Clover seeds nominal; \$5.25 offered, \$5.55 asked. Receipts—1.000 bbls. flour, 15.000 bushels wheat, 2.000 do. corn and 1.000 do. oats. Shipments—1.000 bbls. flour, 2.000 bushels wheat and 6,000 do. corn.

Chicago, Dec. 23, 1873.

Plour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in sair demand, but at lower rates, closing quiet; sales of No. 1 spring at \$1.14%, \$4.11%, \$1.50. Corn dull and lower at \$1.30, cash; \$1.14%, \$1.100, \$1.100. Corn dull and lower at \$1.50, cash; \$1.14%, \$1.100. Corn dull and lower at \$1.50, cash; \$1.14%, \$1.100, \$1.500. Corn dull and lower at \$1.500. Corn, \$1.500 feb. corn, \$1.500 feb.

London Money Marret.—London, Dec. 23-12:30 P. M.— United States five-twenty bonds, 1837s, 945; new fives, 935. New York Central, 79. Eric preferred, 68. 3P.M.-United States comis, new fives, 215. Eric Railway United States conds, new fives 91% Eric Bailway shares, 35% to the States Bourse.—London, Dec. 23—1:20 P. M.—Paris despatches quote rentes at 581. 22½c. 3 P. M.—French Frankson. Bourse.—Frankson. Dec. 22.—United States five-twenty Bonds, 37% for the issue of 1862.
Liverpool. Cotton Marker.—Liverpool. Dec. 23—3:30 P. M.—Sales on the basis of middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped December and January, at 84. do. do., shipped January and February, at 84. Sales on the bases of middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped New South States for the base of middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped November and December, at 81-166. do. do., shipped January and February, at 8%d. Sales on the basas of midding uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped November and December, at 8.1-ido., do. do., deliverable December, at 8.1-ido., nothing below low middings, shipped November and December, at 8.1-idd. Cotton to arrive 1-idd cheaper. Sales on the basis of midding uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped November, at 8.1-idd. The market lends downward, Middling uplands, Sch. : midding Orleans 8.3-d. and Sch. : midding Orleans 8.3-d. and

in arket for yarns and fabrics at manufacture in a downward tendency.

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M. The receipts of wheat for the past three days we been 50,000 quarters, including 19,000 American.

e market is firm. Red Western spring wheat, 12s. 1d.

2s. 5d. per cental. Corn. 3/s. 3d. per quarter.

PROVISIONS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23—5 a 12s. 8d. per cental. Corn. 37s. 3d. per quarter.
Levenroot. Provintors Manker.—Livenroot. Dec. 23—5
P. M.—Pork, 6ls. per bbl. for new mess.
Livenroot. Produces Manker.—Livenroot. Dec. 23—
Evening.—Linseed oil, £29 is. per ton. Spirits turpentine,
3ls. 3d. a 3ls. 6d. per cwt.
London Produces Manker.—London, Dec. 23—5 P. M.—
Tailow, 6bs. 9d. per cwt.
Pernoxus Manker.—Antwenr. Dec. 23.—Petroleum,
30kgi. for fine dale American.

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CIBRENWICH SAVINGS BANK—JANUARY INTEROst for 1874.—The Board of Trustees have ordered interest to be paid to depositors on and after Monday, the
19th January, 1874, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum
on all sums of \$500 and under, and all sums over \$500 at
the rate of 6 per cent per annum entitled thereto. Interest not called for will be added as principal. Money deposited on or before 10th of January will draw interest
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JAMES BRYCE, Secretaries.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK AND NEW Haven Railroad Company, Grand Central Depot, corner of Forty-second street and Fourth avenue, New York, Dec. 15, 1873.—A dividend of five per cent from the earnings of the past six months on the capital stock of the company has been declared payable to the stock holders on and after January 2, 1874. The transfer books will remain closed until January 14, 1874, incusive.

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Montauk Insurance Company, 188 Broadway.

REAL ESTATE.

Yesterday exhibited more interest in the real estate market, and the attendance at the Ex-

DEATHS FROM INHALING GAS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1873.

Last evening Edward Schwarz Voegel, his child and wife, recently from Baltimore, and natives of Prussia, were found in their room at the hotel corner of Pearl and Central avenues, the two former dead and the latter in a dying condition from in-haling gas, which they had neglected to turn of before retiring.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

JACKSON-LEVY.-Mr. H. JACKSON to Miss B. LEVY, both of this city.

Married.

FOWLER—SMITH.—In this city, on Tuesday evening, December 23, 1873, by Rev. Henry Bond Elliot, Mr. Stephen K. Fowler, formerly of New Orleans, and Mrs. Abellia Smith, of New York.

NORTH—JOHNSON.—On Thursday evening, December 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Scudder, Frank S. North. of Springfield, Mass., to Lizzie E., danghter of P. Johnson, of Brookiyu, N. Y. No cards.

Onderdonk—Walker.—On Monday, December 22, 1873, by the Rev. William Guthrie Barnes, J. D. A. Onderdonk to Sophie M. Walker, all of Brooklyu. No cards.

Died.

Biggs.—At Huntington, L. L., on Monday, December 22, 1873, of consumption, Eleanor A., daughter of George W. and Eliza Biggs, aged 17 years, 11 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Second Presbyterian church, Huntington, L. L., on Christmas Day (Thursday, December 25, 1873), at hall-past one o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the train which leaves Hunter's Point at 10:30 A. M., returning at 3:48 P. M.

Long Irland and Western papers please copy.
BLCODGOOD.—On Tuesday evening, December 23, WILLIAM ELODGOOD, in the 77th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 23 West Twenty-fourth street, on Friday, December 28, at two o'clock P. M.

BUTLER.—On Tuesday, December 23, 1873, Sylvanus Rikers, only child of Patrick Henry and Maria Louisa Butler, aged 10 months and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 334 East 125th street, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.

Carroll.—On Tuesday, December 23, respectively, Thomas and Susan Cabroll, son and daughter of James and Lizzie Carroll.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from their late residence, corner of Third avenue and Fifteenth street, South Brooklyn.

DELANY.—On Monday, December 22, after a lingering illness, Margarer, the beloved wife of Joseph Delany, native of Birr, Kings county, Ireland.

Friends of the family, also those of her son-in-law, Patrick J. Moran, are respectfully invited to

land.
Friends of the family, also those of her son-in-law, Patrick J. Moran, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 224 East Fifty-third street, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at two o'clock P. M.
DONORUE.—On Tuesday, December 23. Patraick DONORUE, native of parish of Mullahorn, county Cavan, Ireland, aged 46 years.
The relatives and friends of the family, also his

brothers, John and James, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 245 West Thirty-fifth street, on Thursday afternoon, December 25, at one o'clock.

Dunns.—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 21, John O'Connan, Durnin, in the 29th year of his age. Relatives and iriends are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his residence, 23 west Forty-fourth street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

Dublin papers please copy.

The members of the Geraldine Club and Clan-nagael Association in general will meet this day (Wednesday), at one o'clock P. M., at National Hall, Forty-fourth street, Eighth and Ninth avenues, to pay the last tribute of respect to our late made esteemed Brother John O'C. Dunne.

Prizparnick.—After a short illness, on Monday, December 22, Baingar Prizparatick, wite of Owen Pitzpatrick, of parish of Killow, county Longford, Ireland.

Funeral will take place from late residence, 1,028 First avenue, on Wednesday, December 24, 243, of consumption, Joseph P. Hadam, aged 20 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 418 East Twentieth street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, without further notice.

HALL—On Tuesday, December 23, 243, of consumption, Joseph P. Hadam, aged 20 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 518 Feast Twentieth street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock, without further notice.

HALL—On Tuesday, December 23, 61 diptheria, Aunes, eldest daughter of James and Margaret C. Hall, aged 5 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 314 West Eighteenth street, on Thursday, December 25, at eleven o'clock.

HALL—At Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday, December 22, Laura A. Hamlin, in the 75th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at hall-

years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 60 Division street, on Wednesday, 24th inst., at one o'clock P. M. The remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery.

Limerick, Clare and New Orleans papers please

copy.

Lewers.—On Tuesday, December 23, 1873, Lizzte
Lewers, third eldest danghter of John G. and
Elizabeth Lewers, aged 1 year, 11 months and 3

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral. from 183 Duane eight, owners, owners